



**CITY OF CARLSBAD**  
**POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
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**NEWS FROM THE CITY OF CARLSBAD POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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**Carlsbad Honors Department Members and Citizens**

Carlsbad, CA – In front of a standing room only crowd of friends, families and well-wishers, the City of Carlsbad Police Department recognized exemplary achievements by members of the department as well as the public at its annual Police Awards Ceremony Wednesday, Feb. 8.

The 2012 awardees include:

- Police Officer of the Year, Derek Harvey
- Civilian Employees of the Year, Records Division Employees Lydia Deets, Mollie Dentoni, Diane Anderson, Michelle Smith, Patrick Wilhelm, and Joy Hook
- Supervisor of the Year, Delphine Fisk (Records Supervisor)
- Police Explorer of the Year, Colleen McMahon
- Reserve Officer of the Year, Keith Blackburn
- Senior Volunteer of the Year, Clark Vollbrecht
- Station Volunteer of the Year, Paul Smith
- DUI Officer of the Year, Adam Young

Department members were also recognized for safe driving, educational achievement, and distinguished service.

A lifesaving award was also presented to Officers Reid Shipley and Brendan Kidd for performing life-saving CPR on a three-week-old baby. Community members Jill Tarman and Patrick Beaty were recognized for their assistance in identifying a suspect in a burglary series targeting elderly victims.

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